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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 5, 2007 expired on May 5, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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| 03 FC:1254      | 1590.00 OP                         | LARGE ENTITY<br>FEE | SMALL ENTITY<br>FEE | AMOUNT     |
|                 | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))      | \$120.00            | \$60.00             |            |
|                 | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))     | \$450.00            | \$225.00            |            |
| 1.1             | Three months (37 CFR 7(a)(3))      | \$1,020.00          | \$510.00            |            |
| $\boxtimes$     | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))    | \$1,590.00          | \$795.00            | \$1,590.00 |
|                 | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))    | \$2,160.00          | \$1,080.00          |            |

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Respectfully submitted,

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